

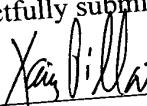
In re Appln. of Van Damme, et. al.  
Attorney Docket No. 234919

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency, to further sharpen the claim language, or to remove obvious typographical errors. New claims 59-60 correspond to original claims 16 and 18 but are now in a method format. No new matter has been added.

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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